



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 20, 2025

9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.



Gathering

Prelude

Grand Choeur

Théodore Dubois
arr. Brockman

Fanfare and Alleluias

Michael Carl Green

O Sons and Daughters

Jean-François Dandrieu

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
arr. Burkhardt

Introit

Entrata Festiva

Flor Peeters

♦ Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has given us new life and hope.

God has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as God's own.

God has brought us out of darkness.

God has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

♦ Prayer of Adoration

Glorious Lord of life,

by the mighty resurrection of your Son

you overcame the old order of sin and death

to make all things new in him.

Grant that we who celebrate with joy

Christ's rising from the dead

may be raised from the death of sin

to the life of righteousness,

through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**

**We have gone along with the way of the world
and failed to give him glory.**

**Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

♦ Response of Praise

Alleluya

Honduran melody

Words of Welcome

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads you will find in the pews. If you are watching the livestream we invite you to fill out the virtual fellowship pad: nassauchurch.org/check-in.



Proclaiming the Word

Time With Children

A Bible story and craft time for children age 2 to grade 2 will take place in room 07, lower level, during both services.

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, by your Holy Spirit,
open our eyes to see the new light of this day;
open our lips to tell of the empty tomb;
open our hearts to believe the good news;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

This Is the Day
(Psalm 118:24)

Jacobus Gallus

This is the day the Lord has made!
We will all rejoice and be glad in it!
Alleluia!

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:1-10

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Sermon

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

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♦ Affirmation of Faith

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We believe

**that God has revealed Godself as the one who wishes
to bring about justice and true peace among people;
that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity,
is in a special way the God of the destitute,
the poor and the wronged,**

**that God calls the church to follow Godself in this;
for God brings justice to the oppressed
and gives bread to the hungry;
that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
that God supports the downtrodden,
protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows
and blocks the path of the ungodly;
that, for God, pure and undefiled religion
is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
that God wishes to teach the church
to do what is good and to seek the right;
that the church must therefore stand by people
in any form of suffering and need,
which implies, among other things, that the church
must witness against and strive against any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Offertory

Our Risen Lord, Our King of Kings

Sally Ann Morris

text Timothy Dudley-Smith

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

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♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Hallelujah Chorus
(from *Messiah*)

G.F. Handel
Revelation 19:6, 16; 11:15

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

9:00 - Len Scales

11:00 - Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Michael Green, trumpet

Robert McNally, trumpet

Lars Wendt, trombone

Frank Zintl, trombone

Steven Carr, bass trombone

Anthony DiBartolo, percussion

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

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The Week Ahead

Monday, April 21

OFFICE CLOSED - EASTER MONDAY

Tuesday, April 22

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, April 23

- 4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room

Thursday, April 24

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel

Friday, April 25

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, April 26

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, April 27

- 10:00 AM *Worship*
Princeton Seminary Chapel & Livestream
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Senior Send Off*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

Note on Post-Easter Worship

Beginning Sunday, April 27 and for the coming weeks we will have one service of worship at 10:00 AM at the Chapel of Princeton Theological Seminary, in the Quad of 64 Mercer St, Princeton, NJ.

No Sunday morning activities at 61 Nassau Street.

TODAY AT NASSAU

Easter Sunrise Service
6:00 AM *Princeton Cemetery*

Easter Worship
9:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Bible Story & Craft Time
9:15 AM *Room 07*

Easter Care Package Delivery
10:00 AM *Office and Hallway*

Fellowship
10:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Easter Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

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Tending the Flock

Birth - Daughter of Michelle Leonard Countryman and Landon Countryman, granddaughter of Mark and Ginger Leonard, born on April 8, 2025, in Orlando, Florida.

Welcome to Nassau Church

Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 3 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

Livestream Worship. Livestream worship can be found at NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship. If you are worshipping with us in person, please be aware that you may be visible on camera at any time.

Connect to our online community life. Visit nassauchurch.org for information and join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page and Instagram feeds (@nassauchurch) for news, recaps of events, and snapshots of life at Nassau.

Connect to pastors or staff. Contact the office.

Online giving. See "Give Now" on the website using the QR code below or via the Church Life app,

Accessibility. The church lot has reserved parking, and there are six reserved street spaces on Sundays. Ramp access to the building is from the parking lot. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device, a large-print bulletin or hymnal, an accessible pew, or a wheelchair. Ushers can also direct you to the elevator to access other floors.



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